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Mary Jo Roth, Manager
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RE: FOIA 08-RIN-00199-02

Dear Ms. Roth:

Enclosed is the information in our files responsive to your requests under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), made on April 4, 2002. We are unable to provide you with the documents, or portions of documents, which have been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. 552(b) (Exemption 5). An itemized list of the withheld material along with the basis for withholding is provided in the enclosure to this letter.

You may appeal this partial denial by submitting a written appeal to the Freedom of Information Officer (1105), United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, within 30 days of receipt of this partial denial. Your appeal should refer to the RIN number listed above, the date of this determination, and Sara Laumann, Associate Regional Counsel, US EPA Region 8, 999 19th Street, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado 80202.

You will be receiving an invoice, under separate cover, in the amount of \$205.35 to cover search and copying costs.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Platt of my staff at (303) 312-6449.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kerrigan G. Clough".

Kerrigan G. Clough
Assistant Regional Administrator
Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance

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